

Sears House  
958 Route 23  
Wayne  
Passaic County  
New Jersey

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PHOTOGRAPHS

HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

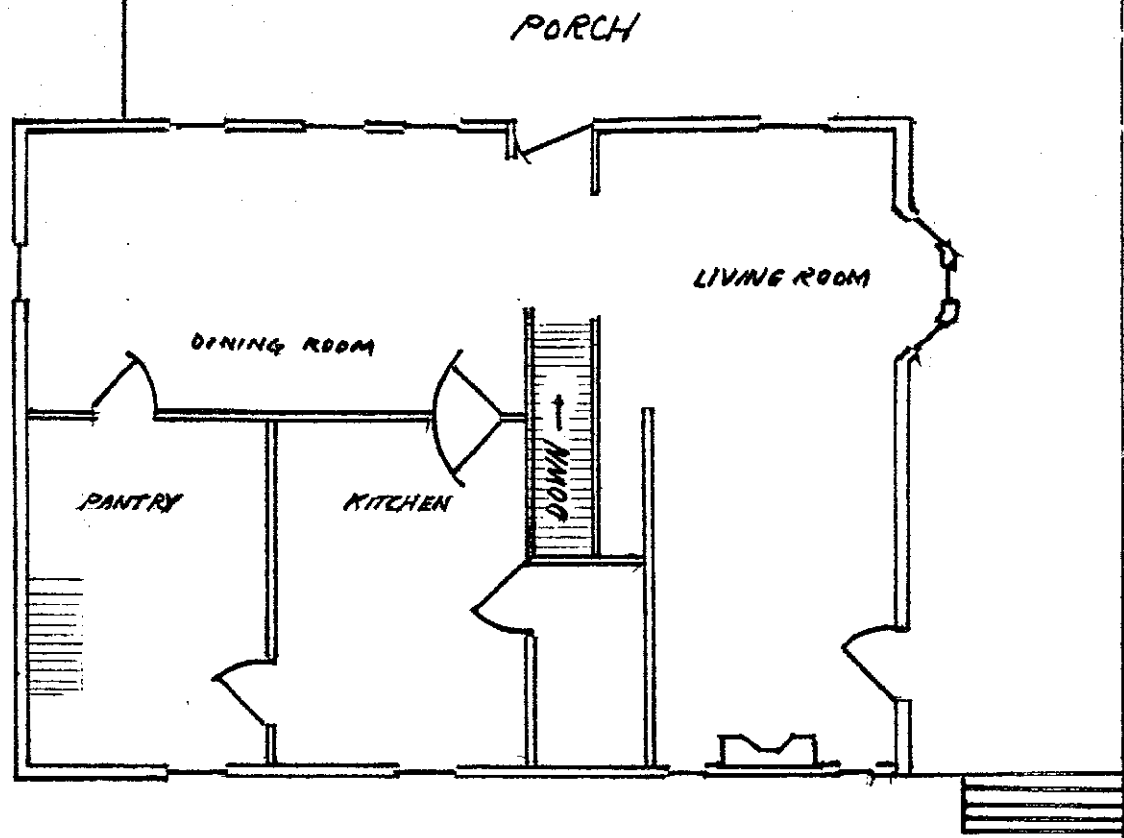
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STATE NEW JERSEY	COUNTY PASSAIC	TOWN OR VICINITY WAYNE
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) SEARS HOUSE		HABS NO. NJ-872
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 958 Route 23. The house had been moved twice before its last location.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Circa 1887	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The house is a typical example of an ordinary 19th century residential structure with a rectangular plan.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame structural system. Originally clapboarded, painted white. At least two kinds of exterior covering had been applied over the clapboarding; the last covering was probably of asbestos material.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See attached sheet for sketched floor plans.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Original windows had two-over-two double-hung sash and were shuttered. Replacement windows were one-over-one double-hung sash. The roof consisted of two intersecting gable roofs. The side roofs originally were decorated with bargeboards, which were later removed. The chimney was an alteration of an earlier one.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The house had a central hall floor plan; see attached sheet for sketched floor plans. There was a stamped metal ceiling in the dining room.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Demolished.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The project was the result of a Memorandum of Agreement between the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation in compliance with Executive Order 11593 as a mitigative effort in the road improvement project.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Route 23, 2D Technical Support Document, 1977		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Bureau of Environmental Analysis, N.J. Department of Transportation; Susan McCown, Historian, Historic American Buildings Survey		DATE 1981; 1982

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NO SCALE

1ST FLOOR



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